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TO INCREASE GUARD

COMPANY C. MEN ENGAGED IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

C. C. Hellmers Advanced to 1st Lieut. and H. P. Swinehart Named 2nd in Command—Hikes Next

In an effort to bring the enrollment up to one hundred members Company C. Home Guards are engaged in a membership campaign to last one week. Two platoons will be engaged in a contest, one under the direction of Lieut. C. C. Hellmers, the other directed by Lieut. H. P. Swinehart.

At the regular weekly meeting and drill last night the membership contest was decided on after an election of new officers following the resignation of First Lieutenant Geo. Palfreyman, who now resides in St. Joseph. In the election second lieutenant, C. C. Hellmers was advanced to first lieutenant and first sergeant, H. P. Swinehart was made second in command. Captain Harry Snyder has not yet named the non-commissioned officers who will be advanced.

During the time of the membership drive members of the Guard will wear their uniforms, and the member who is found on the street or at his business during the week wearing civilian clothes will be forced to contribute to the company's mess fund. The losing platoon in the contest will provide "chow" for the winners.

The company roster now numbers seventy-eight men, some ten or more having gone into service and one or two removed. It is hoped to have at least one hundred members when the drive ends next Friday night.

The matter of taking weekly hikes was discussed at this meeting, the proposal meeting with popular favor, and it is likely that within a week announcement will be made of the first of a series of long hikes.

MARINE CORPS OPEN AGAIN

Draft Men May Now Enlist by Secur- Permission From Local Draft Board

St.Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—Orders to resume recruiting for the Marine Corps on October 1st have been received by Capt. F. E. Turin, who is in charge of the 13th Recruting District in which this city is located.

Under the order recruiting will be resumed at once, applicants will be examined but will not be sent to camp until after October 1st.

The order permits men in the draft to apply for enlistment in the Marine Corps. The officer in charge then sends notice of the application to the Provost Marshal General who directs the local board to release the applicant for service.

The new plan permits registered men to get into the Marine Corps by merely applying to the nearest recruiting office or to the authorities of their draft board for permission to enlist.

ARE MURDERING AMERICANS

Ruthless Slaughter of U. S. Subjects by Bolsheviki Reported—Much Property Seized

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21. — Americans are being ruthlessly slaughtered by the Bolsheviki in Russia according to information reaching here today. There is no official confirmation of the acts reported to have been committed. The information says that other Americans have been arrested and that much American property has been seized. Following a meeting of the Soviets orders were given to arrest all Allied subjects. The Bolsheviki have openly allied themselves with Germany for military operations in Northern Russia and have planned a dash to the Norman coast.

NEWS FROM THE PRISONERS

Mail From America in German Prison Camps Heavily Censored Information is Unreliable

The International Newspaper service has sent out the following notice regarding the publishing of letters from American prisoners of war in German camps.

Colonel Churchill, of the Military Intelligence Branch of the general staff, directs the attention of American editors to recently published letters from American prisoners of war in German camps in which the prisoners speak of the excellence of the food and general treatment of the prisoners.

An officer of military intelligence branch who spent two years of the war in German, reports that there are certain rules laid down for all prisoners in letter writing. The price they pay for the transmission of their letters is that they must state that they are well treated, also that the food is good and that they are contented. The letters of the prisoners are carefully censored at the camp, and any statements made contrary to the rules laid down for letter writing simply means destruction of the letter.

It is therefore, concluded that any information coming from American prisoners in Germany is absolutely unreliable and should not be published in American newspapers or magazines as in any way authentic.

Charlie Signs in France.

C. E. Signs received word today of the safe arrival in France of their nephew, Charles Signs, who went with a hospital unit.

Young Signs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Signs of Coyle, Okla., former Maryville people. He was in army training at Fort Riley for several months before going abroad.

To Visit at Sabetha.

Harvey L. Haines will go to Sabetha Kan. tomorrow to spend the day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haines, who returned this week from a year's stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Returns From Iowa

Miss Irene Redfield returned yesterday from a weeks visit with Mrs. Coburn Tuck and family at Corning, Ia.

Spent Day Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg were visiting in the city Friday.

Holders of

FIRST CONVERTED 4 PER CENT and SECOND 4 PER CENT LIBERTY BONDS

who desire to exercise their privilege of converting there bonds into 4¼% issue must do so on or before

November 9th, 1918

As a part of our services to investors we shall be glad to make this change. To do this the holders must bring their bonds to us or those who have bonds in our vaults must come in and request this change be made before **NOVEMBER** 9, 1918, or forever forfeit their right to exchange them for 4¼% bonds, which are identical with the original except as to the interest rate.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK, Maryville, Mo.

CONTRACT IS MADE

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS LIGHT COMPANY'S TERMS

CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

A Levy of 25 Cents on the $100 Valuation Will Provide Revenue to Pay For City Lights

The city council at a special meeting last night agreed with but one dissenting vote to enter into a contract for city lights with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., the contract to cover a period of five years. The contract as presented by Manager C. C. Hellmers, of the light company included an increase, due to increased cost of coal and production of 15 per cent over the old rate charged the city under a former contract. Following approval of the terms of the contract city attorney A. F. Harvey was instructed to prepare the legal forms necessary, including the call for a special election for the purpose of voting a tax levy, to be submitted to the taxpayers.

The contract as accepted by the council, in the event it is approved by a two thirds vote of the taxpayers will give the city the right to levy a tax of 25 cents on the $100 assessed valuation, providing for revenues approximating $5,000 yearly. The contract is made with a sliding scale which provides that in the event the price of coal goes back to what it could be purchased for under the old contract, the light rate will be reduced to the equivalent of the old rate.

In order that there might be no controversy, should new conditions arise, Manager Hellmers stated that the city was privileged to provide such safeguards in the contract as were believed necessary.

An adjourned meeting of the council has been called for next Monday night at which time the formal papers will be signed and announcement of the date of the special election will be made. With fifteen days notice required it is expected the election will be held about the middle of October. The dissenting vote recorded against the acceptance of the terms of the contract was by councilman James Smith, who charged that the service given by the light company was poor.

An appeal for action in entering into a fair contract with the light company was made by President Geo. Robb Ellison, of the Commercial Club, who pointed out the extremities into which the city has fallen, both as regards finances and in civic matters, and the need for greater effort in getting back into line for future progress.

Chas. McNeal, a former member of the council, expressed the opinion that the contract was fair and reasonable and that the service given by the light company was above the average. E. C. Curfman, Conrad Yehle and R. F. Hamblen, of the citizens' committee were present at the council meeting.

PHONE SERVICE GOES UP

Government Authorities Charges for Installing and Charging Telephone Instruments

St. Louis, Mo.—New government regulations relating to the cost of transferring telephones or having new phones installed have been received by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri. The provisions are as follows:

For having new phones installed, whose cost is $2, a tax of $5 will be charged; a cost of more than $2 and less than $4, a tax of $10; more than $4, a tax of $15. Where phone, not disconnected, is retained by a new customer, a fee of $3 will be charged. For transferring a phone from one house to another the cost will be $5, $10 or $15. For moving a phone from one part of a house or office to another part, a fee of $3 will be charged.

Two Ask Naturalization.

Hans Louis Yenckel, a native of Denmark and Axel Ferdinand Carlson, a subject of King Oscar of Sweden, appeared before circuit court clerk, Westfall today to declare their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. They were granted their first papers.

Here From Parnell

Mrs. Frank Van Velson and son, Frank of Parnell, spent the day yesterday visiting relatives in Maryville.

THE WAR ISSUE.

On the paramount issue of the day —the vigorous prosecution of the war —the Democrats and Republicans of Missouri stand together. That is fortunate. It indicates complete harmony among the people for the winning of the war.

It is fortunate that the loyalty and devotion to the war winning policy of both candidates for the United States Senate cannot be questioned. Judge Spencer has a fine record of war work, a son at the front and a son in the draft. He won't shoot the army in the back. Former Gov. Folk, without sons to send into battle, is 100 per cent American and is pledged to an unswerving support of the President's war policies.

There is a vital difference in the platforms of the two parties and the attitudes of the candidates with regard to war policy.

The Republicans ignore the war work of President Wilson and his administration. They have no opinion regarding it. They do not indorse anything the President or his aids have done.

We assure our Republican friends that they are the only persons in the civilized world who ignore the splendid statesmanship of President Wilson in shaping the war issues to the great ends of human liberty and enduring peace, and who do not recognize the greatness of his work, both in directing and unifying the forces of democracy into a war to the finish against military autocracy, or the value of the work of his administration in organizing the nation for war, despite the mistakes incident to the gigantic task of turning a peaceful democracy into a war machine within a year. The work of the President and his administration has turned the tide of war and has fixed and assured the high goal of justice and liberty for the free peoples of the earth.

We believe that an overwhelming majority of the people, Republicans and Democrats, indorse the main work of the President and his administration. We believe they recognize a great preponderance of good and of practical achievement over the bad and the mistakes.

There is another question that enters into the contest between the two parties and the two candidates. The Wilson administration is the only instrumentality we have by which we can win the war. The President is not only the executive head of the nation, but he is Commander in Chief of the army and navy. If he fails, everything fails. If his work is blocked, everything is blocked. The war will be won or lost under his leadership.

Which party will give him the best support—the opposition or his own party? Which is likely to give him harmonious and effective co-operation in prosecution of the war—an opposition majority or a majority of his own party in Congress?

We believe in a strong, intelligent, critical opposition in Congress, but in this war crisis would it be wise to put the opposition in control of Congress? Would not partisanship be sure to creep in and taint the counsels of the majority and block and hamper the President's war policies and plans? We want the President's hands held up; we want his great policies and sound war plans supported and pushed to a victorious conclusion. Which party individually and as a whole, can be depended upon to work with the President? Need we answer? Is there not a promise of partisanship in the platform of the Republicans of State?

We think that President Wilson ought to have a working majority in both houses of Congress to carry out his plans and purposes. We think he deserves a working majority. We think a working Democratic majority the logical condition of success.

Gov. Folk has made mistakes. He is not faultless, but we believe he will whole-heartedly work with the war administration and that he has the capacity to do good work. We believe his election at this time would best serve the interests of the nation in the war crisis and the interests of the cause to which the American people have devoted all that they have.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

WITHIN 10 MILES OF METZ

AMERICAN FORCES ARE MOVING UP CLOSER TO THE GERMAN FORTIFIED CITY WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY STEADILY POUNDING AWAY

SERBS IN 30 MILES

ALLIED CALALRY IS ADVANCING TO VARDAR RIVER OVER A TWENTY-FIVE MILE FRONT

BUITISH KEEP GOING

IN ADVANCING NORTHWEST OF ST. QUENTIN HARD FIGHTING WAS ENCOUNTERED—GAINS EAST OF YPRES

HUN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

In Battle That Blazed up This Morning East of Ephey the British Made Further Gains and Took Some Prisoners.

London, Sept. 21.—The new line established by the American forces under General Pershing at the southern end of the Hindenburg line has been stabilized by our forces and the Americans are now within ten miles of the big fortified city of Metz and are pounding the fortifications with heavy artillery. There has been a lull in the fighting all along the front during the past wtenty-four hours, due partly to bad weather.

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbians on the Balkan front reached the Toperne river at the foot of the Dronske mountains which defend Prilep, it was learned this afternoon. The Serbians captured ten villages and many prisoners. The Allied cavalry is advancing to the Vardar river from Poloskov, the total advance now being over thirty miles over a front of twenty-five miles.

With the Americans on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 21.—One hundred Germans led by two officers debauching from Dompvilou last night attempted to emplace six heavy and two light machine guns near the American advanced lines, but our batteries blew up their posts. American patrols captured two heavy machine guns from the Germans. German patrols reconnoitering near Violet and Fayenhaye encountered Americans, who took some prisoners.

London, Sept. 21.—The British line has been slightly advanced again northwest of Bellinglize, the war office announced today. Another battle blazed up this morning east of Ephey, now in British hands. The British improved their positions west of Messines, capturing a German strongpoint and taking some prisoners. Progress was also made east of Ypres. Attacks by the Germans on the British north of Mouvres was repulsed. The British advance at Bellinglize northwest of St. Quentin was accomplished after hard fighting.

Paris, Sept. 21. — French troops pressing upon St. Quentin from the south captured Benay and made progress north of the village, the war office reported today. Artillery is active on both sides of the Aisne. Two German attempts in Lorraine failed.

GOES TO CASPER, WYOMING.

Clyde Keegan, Freight Clerk at Burlington Transferred to West.

Clyde Keegan, who has been freight clerk at the freight office of the Burlington for the past six months, has been transferred to a like position with the Burlington at Casper, Wyo. He left for his new position Friday evening.

His place here has been taken by Ira Morton, formerly with the Townsend grocery company.

LUMBER INDUSTRY IN BAD FIX

Quantity Production of Airplanes and Merchants Endangered Senate Committee is Told

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21. — Quantity production of airplanes and merchant ships has been endangered through the rulings of the priorities committee of the War Industries Board with respect to lumber, Robert Allen, secretary and manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association told Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee today. So serious is the situation in which the lumber industry has been placed that senate investigations are justified, Allen declared.

13-4 MILLION OVER

OUR OVER-SEAS ARMY IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

SITUATION LOOKS GOOD

General March, Chief of Staff, Declares General War Situation Looks Encouraging

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Americans embarked overseas and on the various fighting fronts in Europe and other countries has passed the million and three-quarter mark, General March chief of staff, announced today at his weekly conference with press correspondents. General March said the war department had no confirmation of the press reports that Americans were being ruthlessly slaughtered by the Bolsheviki in Russia. General March said the general war situation was encouraging in the extreme and that General Pershing's first army was now in Lorraine and within ten miles of Metz.

SEND ONE CHRISTMAS BOX

War Department Announced Each Member of Over-Seas Force May Receive Package From Home

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Begin to get that Christmas box ready for your boy in the trenches. After wrestling for over two months with the problem of Christmas gifts for soldiers, the War Department announced today that each member of the overseas force might receive just one package from home. The package, or box, or parcel, the weight of which has not yet been determined on, must be mailed before November 15. Mail and shipping has been congested during the shipment of troops overseas and early mailing is a requirement in order that the packages may be delivered during the holidays.

ALDERMAN-YEHLE MAKES CHANGES.

Have Purchased Show Cases and Cabinets—Will Move Departments.

The Alderman-Yehle dry goods company is planning some changes in the interior arrangement of the store and have purchased several new show cases and cabinets which arrived today.

These will be placed in the millinery department and the baby goods stock will also be moved to that section of the store and new show cases and racks will be placed for this line of goods. Other changes and improvements will be made in the ready to wear sections.

INSPECTS NORMAL

LIEUT. CRAVENS HERE TO GO OVER S. A. T. C. PLANS

TO USE MAIN BUILDING

Men Will be Housed and Fed in Rooms Formerly Used for Other Purposes —Large Enrollment Indicated

Lieutenant Cravens, of Washington, D. C., arrived today to inspect the facilities at the Normal school for taking care of the men who will enroll in the Student Army Training Corps which will be organized on October 1. Lieutenant Craven went over with President Richardson the matter of housing and mess facilities and other details of accommodation afforded.

The members of the Student Army Training Corps will be housed and fed in the main building of the Normal, where sleeping and mess quarters will be prepared. Rooms now being used for other purposes will be converted into barracks and cots will be installed together with such other necessary furnishings as are found necessary. Kitchen and mess rooms will be completely equipped for service. Just what rooms will be used for accommodation of the men has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Much interest is being taken in the organization of the Student Army Training Corps and present indications point to an even larger enrollment than was anticipated. Already a number of Maryville boys who had planned to enter other schools have decided to enlist in the Corps here and others who had already entered other colleges and the State University have written that they will return to enter the classes here.

The assignment of officers for the S. A. T. C. has not yet been made by the department, but it is expected to be announced next week. Lieut. Cravens came from Tarkio, where he inspected the facilities at Tarkio college and will go from here to Kirksville on a similar mission.

CHURCH IN MAN POWERDRIVE

Presbyterian Churches in Five States Seek Men to Replace Those Who Have Gone to War

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Plans are being made by the Presbyterian churches of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska and North Dakota for a "drive" for "man power" for the churches between November 10 and December 10. The plans followed a preliminary meeting held here of representatives of the various church synods, addressed by Rev. George G. Downey of New York.

Owing to the war, many of the church workers have entered Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and other organizations for war work, and the younger men have entered the army. The drive will be to recruit workers among those of the older men to take the places of those who have entered the war work.

BUYS BRANIGER FARM.

S. E. Fisher Now Has a 200 Acre Tract Northwest of City.

S. E. Fisher, living northwest of the city, has purchased the R. S. Braniger farm of 80 acres which joins the Fisher farm, paying $16,000 for it. Mr. Fisher now has a 200 acre farm in one tract.

McKees Spend Day Here.

I. W. McKee and his sister, Miss Bessie McKee, who are living on a farm near Bedford, Ia., spent the day in Maryville visiting. They formerly lived on a farm northeast of Ravenwood.

THE WEATHER

Fair and not so cold tonight; Sunday and Monday fair and warmer.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photo Plays, with

LOUISE LOVELY

The girl with the winning dimples, in

A Rich Man's Darling

How an old man loses a wife and gains

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STATESMANSHIP—NEW KIND.

Woodrow Wilson has invented, in himself, a new American statesmanship. We had public men whom their adversaries called demagogues. They bubbled over with sympathy for the workingmen. The union was always right, the employer always wrong.

We had other public men, and they were the big majority, whose sympathy was all for the corporations, the powerful employer. Their adversaries called them tools of the plutocrats. In their opinion, capital was always right and labor always wrong.

Now comes Woodrow Wilson; observe him at work. The Smith & Wesson Revolver Company, big employer of labor, would not permit unionism in its plant. Its workmen were compelled to agree not to join the union. The President says, "The Smith & Wesson Company has flaunted decisions of the Labor Board." The Government by his order, takes over the plant, will work it. Any Smith & Wesson gentlemen between eighteen and forty-five that have been exempt from draft because they were doing Government work will doubtless have a chance to use their revolvers in the trenches.

Union mechanics of Bridgeport, making weapons for soldiers, went on strike, refusing to accept the war board decision. The President tells them bluntly, "You are the best paid of the whole body of workers affected, and least entitled to press a further increase of wages." The President cares no more for the dominating aristocracy of union labor than for the aristocracy of corporation finance.

He tells the striking union men that if they do not go to work at once they will be kept out of all other Government work except employment in the trenches, which will be given them promptly, that they may learn at first hand the importance of the war.

Within twenty-four hours Woodrow Wilson shows the public that union labor and organized capital look exactly alike to him when they don't behave. This country needed just such a President and will need him for some time to come—until the end of 1924, at least.

He would not thank anybody for saying so. But if the people of this country understand the national interest they will keep at Washington during the reconstruction period after the war and for another full Presidential term the man who shows himself able to deal with the great problems that will follow the war, based upon capitalistic greed, and labor discontent and difficulties.

There are in the United States wealth and prosperity enough for all, and ten times more, if only the citizens with brain and muscle, capital and skill would combine to work in harmony and divide justly.—Arthur Brisbane in Washington Times.

Army regulations require a man to keep his hat on while armed, and this ruling was upheld by a judge in a New York county court, although court rules require oll men to rremove their hats.

Old papers for sale at this office.

EXPLANATION DID NO GOOD

If Anything Mr. Mollicor's Statement Had a Tendency to Make the Situation Worse.

"Men are more cruel than women," asserted Mrs. Mollicor.

"Now, my dear," protested Mr. Mollicor, "you shouldn't make such a broad statement. You can't indict a whole sex. Upon what sporadic instance do you base your sweeping conclusion?"

"Well, you know, I joined the Dumb Animals' Protective association, and I find that in our group there are sixty women members and only three men. Doesn't that prove that women are interested in kindness and humane movements, and that men don't care a thing about it?"

"No. It's on account of the name of the organization. The terrible affliction of dumbness appeals more to feminine sympathy than to masculine. That's all."

"You're a brute."

"Then be kind to me."

(And so forth).

TO THE FIRST FALLEN.

They need no stone to tell their fame,
Those lads who fell beneath Old Glory
In that fair land across the sea—
A land whose tale is one brave story.

Their fame is sure, though none may know
Their names—those lads of valor knightly;
Upon God's flag of liberty
Their stars shall shine forever brightly.

Free men were they to freedom born;
Life came to them in plenteous measure;
And yet, that others might be free,
They gave all, counting death a pleasure.

Their fame within our hearts shall live,
The years can never dim their glory;
They shamed us for our coward hearts,
They pointed us the way to glory.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Old Caesar thought he knew something about the tented field, having followed his master as body servant through the war between the states, but Camp Jackson was a revelation to him.

"Yer mean, Maus' Jeems," he cross-examined his young maussa, "dat dese young gem'n can't drink nothin' stronger'n spring water?"

"That's all."

"And no frollickin' wid de gals?"

"None whatever."

"An' no swearin' at de mules?"

"Against regulations."

"Lor, Maus' Jeems, disher ain't no camp. Disher's a camp meetin'!"—Columbia State.

Bacon or Beer.

One of the English papers reports the case of a farmer of Essex who has been summoned for using his barley to feed pigs. It is not a case of deliberate waste at all, apparently, but one rising from the farmer's convictions on the subject of drink. He objects to growing barley to make beer, and, since bacon is a commodity always in demand, and it not too plentiful these days, he has come to the conclusion that his barley will be a good deal better employed in fattening his pigs than in adding to the country's beer supply. It is a logical position, and one wonders what the magistrate will make of it.

Keep Pictures of British Dead.

The federal government of Melbourne has decided to follow the example of the British war museum authorities and obtain photographs of the men who have given their lives in the war, and of others who have won awards and decorations. In order to avoid duplication of the effort Mr. W. E. Mate, vice president of the Amateur Photographic society of Victoria, who has undertaken on behalf of the British war museum to collect the photographs, will do the same for the Australian war museum now being established.

Crosses on Mount of Olives.

In a letter from Jerusalem, telling of a tour of inspection of the Red Cross units with General Allenby's forces, Mrs. Edith H. Phillips says: "They must have made a magnificent fight all up the hillsides, especially Nebi Samwil. There are numerous little crosses on the mountains. Those on the Mount of Olives look sad, but wonderfully impressive."

Nebi Samwil has the traditional tomb of the prophet Samuel and is identified with Mizpah, the city of Benjamin.

His Turn.

There were 12 in the party that stood at the ice cream soda water fountain.

"I've just figured it up," said one of them.

"Figured what?"

"No man can drink more than one glass of this stuff at a time. Jim will stand treat tomorrow, so on on down the line. It will be my turn to buy for the gang a week from next Saturday. I'll meet you all here then."

Insects Follow Balloons.

Lieutenant Deprit-Bixio of the French aviation service writes that many insects follow captive balloons in their ascent. He has seen flies go as high as 2,970 feet, after which they die. Grasshoppers cling to the basket of the balloon until the air becomes too rarefied for them, when they let go and fall. He says the swallows have a glorious time catching these insects.

BARN'S PART IN SOCIAL LIFE

Small Boy Whose Father Possessed One Used to Be a Good Deal of an Autocrat.

In simpler times, and in parts of the United States where simple customs prevailed, the popular small boy of the neighborhood was not necessarily the son of the richest or most prominent family, but, more likely, the boy in whose yard there was a good rain barrel, a smooth cellar door, or a barn. The boy who would now and then, from pure favor, or in return for marbles, or some other valuable consideration, permit other boys to "holler" down his rain barrel, or slide down his cellar door, or, greatest privilege of all, play in his father's barn, was the boy whose friendship was best worth cultivating.

Some boy, in the small community of a generation ago, was sure to have a father who possessed a barn, and, generally speaking, he intuitively felt his power, and exercised it over the other boys on his street or in his part of the town. Wherever he went, the barn stood back of him and gave him support and influence. He could say and do things to the other boys that they would not dare say or do to one another, simply because the boy he said or did things to could see the barn door behind him, open or closed, as the case might be.

To be one of those entitled to admission to the barn was to be in the right set; to be denied the privilege of playing in the barn was to suffer social ostracism.

AMONG WORST OF BAD HABITS

Procrastination, When One Has Work That Must Be Done, Bound to Result in Failure.

He was an excellent workman. Few things were in his specialty which he could not do better than his mates. But he was not a success. Others who had worked at their calling much less time passed him in the upward climb of progress. His fault, his crime, lay in one thing—he had the "tomorrow" habit.

When he had three days in which to do a piece of work, he squandered the first two in idle speculation as to the amount of time absolutely necessary to complete his task. If he decided that, by hurrying, he could perform that task in six hours, he temporized until the beginning of the six-hour period. He was eternally loafing and hurrying, eternally wasting time and making time do double service. His work became more and more slovenly. Other workmen surpassed him. Before long he was superannuated.

If you find yourself figuring on the amount of time you can loaf and still get your work done, watch out. If you do not, the tomorrow habit will get you.—Milwaukee Journal.

New Kind of Honeymoon.

A domestic long in the service of a well-known Alabama family recently gave "notice" of two weeks, explaining that she desired to get married. The mistress managed to secure a successor, but was dismayed to discover that the new servant could not report for duty until a week subsequent to the time fixed for the wedding of her predecessor. So the present incumbent was asked whether she would not agree to postpone the happy event for a week. This the domestic declined to do. However, she said that she didn't in the least mind getting married and continuing the household duties till her successor could put in an appearance. The husband-elect offering no objections, this arrangement was agreed upon, and an hour or so after the marriage ceremony the domestic was performing her duties just as before.

"I presume your husband has returned to his work, as you have done," the mistress chanced casually to remark.

"No'm," responded the girl, in a matter-of-fact tone; "Joe, he done gone on his honeymoon."

Historic Totem Poles Vanishing.

The totem poles are going. These quaint monuments of a vanishing race that have made the coast of British Columbia and southern Alaska famous are fast wasting under the influence of wind and weather.

Once the designing and constructing of totem poles flourished among the Haidas and to a lesser extent among the Tsimpsean Indians. This was long before the white man invaded the Pacific Northwest. Real totem poles with the history of tribes and families carved into their odd structures are no longer made and each year sees some of the older ones disappear. Some are still standing in their original positions in the village of Kitwanga, on the Skeena river. Some of these are said to be two hundred years old.

Astronomer Sees Sun's Finish.

Our friends, the learned astronomers, says the Syracuse Journal, are intent upon adding to our load of worry burdens. They—some of them—believe the sun is going to explode. One of them, writing in Popular Astronomy points to the fact that our sun is of advanced age, and predicts its finish as the leading figure in our solar system. He finds that our sun has contracted 92,000,000 miles from each side, thus giving its hot center 186,000,000 miles less room. So you see the sun's center is rather crowded for space. Something like the three-room-apartment couple when visiting relatives begin their summer vacation drives.

RECRUIT BALKS AT THE JOB

Declared He Had Only Agreed to Get Kaiser and Couldn't Take On Whole Germany.

"Are you willing to go across and fight the Germans?" asked an interviewer in the mustering office in former cafeteria No. 2 of a young Florida negro at Camp Dix, whose personnel record he was completing, the query being one of the formal questions put to every recruit.

"Ah don't know 'bout dat, boss!" answered the colored boy. "Ah thought yur jes' wanted me to go get the kaiser. Bin a-hankerin' to fix that ole Rat Face, but does yuh mean yuh want me to lick da whole gang?"

The interviewer explained the situation. The young negro's home board had told him they were going to send him to Europe to "get the kaiser" and he came to camp thinking it was a single-handed job. His face brightened when he found that in his personal part he would have the backing of several million allies.

The personnel questionnaire made out in the mustering office brings some amazing answers from the southern negroes recently brought there for training. One couldn't remember where his father was born.

"Well, was he born in the United States?" asked the interviewer. "No, indeed, suh, no indeedy!" replied the recruit. "He was born in Virginny!"

The same recruit wanted to show that he could qualify under every question. "Are you a member of any lodge or fraternity?" was a query put to him. "Good Lawd, boss, I should say I was! I'se a pallbearer."

New uniforms are being issued to these Florida recruits and they are the proudest soldiers in the camp. They have taken to the military game like ducks to water, and officers are amazed at the cleverness they are showing in learning drill orders in elementary army work.

TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES

Kansas Professor Makes Public Preparation He Claims Is Effective Against Pests.

Campers and tourists who are harassed by mosquitoes can find relief by use of repellants, points out George A. Dean, professor of entomology, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Where time and circumstances will not permit of sanitary means of control, an effective repellant can be made by the use of one ounce of cedar oil, two ounces of citronella and two ounces of spirits of camphor.

A small amount of this solution applied to the face and hands or on a handkerchief tied around the neck will keep the mosquitoes away. Equally good results may be obtained if the liquid is applied to a cloth and hung near the face when mosquitoes are troublesome at night.

An Unheralded Event.

An announcement has appeared in the newspapers so insignificant that it has almost passed unheeded. The size of the item was altogether out of proportion to its importance. The single paragraph was to the effect that the swinging bridge over the Suez canal at El Kantara, about 35 miles south of Port Said, had been completed. Yet that bridge affords direct railway communication between Cairo and the cities of Palestine; it conquers the desert which separated Egypt from Palestine, and which has for centuries barred the march of nations; it joins Asia to Africa, and it assures the world that the Holy Land will henceforth be under Christian guardianship. Xerxes bridging the Hellespont is nothing to the British bridging the Suez canal! Surely the bells of Christendom ought to have been rung when that insignificant announcement crept into the corners of the papers!—Christian Science Monitor.

Good Business.

Some one with an eye to business has had the good idea of establishing, outside a munition factory in Great Britain, a milliner's shop with the latest in hats and blouses for girls. After long hours of work, it is easy to imagine how attractive such a shop window would appear to the girls; the difficulty is, probably, to find sufficient shop attendants at the busy hours to sell hats and blouses to eager buyers. The idea is the same, of course, as the tuck shop outside the school gates. —Christian Science Monitor.

An Observing Frenchman.

Besides being good fighters, the French are keen-witted and observing. In Normandy there is a sign up at the entrance of a field: "Horses taken to grass. Reasonable rates. Horses with long tails, 1 franc a day. Horses with short tails, 50 centimes a day." On being asked why he made this strange distinction, the farmer explained that a horse with a short tail is so worried by flies that he hasn't time to graze, while a horse with a long tail can flick off the flies and eat grass at the same time.

Americans Open Korean Mine.

The Seoul Press announces that an arrangement has been made to work a gold and silver mine at Chaidong, Kuyongmyon, Yangtok district, South Pyongando, with a capital of 1,000,000 yen, 200,000 yen being subscribed by Koreans and the rest by Americans. Preparation is now being made to erect a refinery. The mine is believed to be exceedingly rich in gold and silver, the vein of ore being from 11 to 23 feet in thickness, and the concession being 8,000,000 tsubo in area.

LITTLE ONES WOULD INVENT

Might Be a Good Thing for Children If No Toys Could Be Bought for Them.

"No toys!" exclaims the fond and sympathetic mother, tragically, at the mere mention of the toy business being one of those in danger of being abolished as unnecessary during wartime. Oh, yes, little mother, there would be toys—but they would not be store toys. In fact, the children would invent and make a great many of them themselves. Dame Nature would lend a hand, and you could help a bit, too! There is no doubt that children must have toys of some sort—it is the very cry of their little souls. "Necessity is the mother of invention," so with dire necessity staring them in the face—a pressing demand with no supply—they would begin to invent. Moreover, being the work of their own little brains and hands, such toys would more easily please. Simple-minded and contented types of children would once again be the rule, not the exception. What has the nursery piled high with the latest and most expensive toys produced? Nothing but that contradiction of nature—the child with nothing left to wish for! What is there to stimulate his brains or his imagination? Everything has been thought out and imagined for him. No wonder at the age of seven or eight he finds life "stupid." But with nothing to play with would come the wonderful idea of making something.—Chicago News.

MYSTERY HOVERS OVER LAKE

Body of Water in Central Africa Has Most Curious Effect on Minds of Travelers.

Cold and gray are the waters which Lake Tchad spreads over the lowlands of central Africa. The traveler in Africa finds the mystery of the dark continent more haunting and unfathomable here than in the baffling mazes of the jungle or in the silent smile of the sphinx. Heavy winds toss the shallow waters about and whisper their secrets through the reeds. But the lake makes no answering confidences. It stretches on and on, measuring its miles of surface in sweeping wave lengths.

As far as the eye can see ahead are the reeds and rushes reaching up through the water in tangled masses. Here and there the line of the gray expanse is broken by slender islands bearing up a few round-topped native huts, outlined dimly against the skyline. The effect is that of a painting seen through gray glasses, reducing the whole to a low key. It is in the grayness that the lake's effect of mystery lies, the grayness that hovers dull and cheerless over waving reeds.

The traveler gazing across Lake Tchad for the first time feels the thrill of discovery. The knowledge that he is not the first to stand upon the banks does not dispel the feeling of entering the most shut-off place in central Africa.

Another "Scrap of Paper."

Twenty-seven years ago settlers at Olympia, Wash., made a treaty with the Indians allowing them to fish anywhere and at any time, says Commerce and Finance. Now the state game laws prohibit them from the sport during the closed season.

Saluskin, big chief of the Yakimas, with a number of other Indians, after protesting in vain to the local game wardens, went to the city to protest against the violation of their rights.

Imagine a chieftain, 90 years old, straight as an arrow, yet half blind and enfeebled, entering a court room in a modern city. This man had seen the victory of civilization in its struggle against the wilderness. He had seen his race pass control of the land to the white race. Still believing in the honor of the white man, he came to protest against the infringement of a treaty made a quarter of a century before.

Saluskin was informed by an interpreter that the district attorney could not change the state game laws.

"Hoh!" was his only comment.

Can't Even Have "Near-Beer."

Germany's brewers hoped this year to produce a beer substitute that should really resemble beer, but the Prussian minister of finance has issued a decree that puts an end to the dream of the foaming stein.

A new process has been patented by which near-beer was to be made from beetroot, hops, yeast and water. Many breweries had already installed machinery required under the patent.

The minister of finance has decided that the sugar of the beetroot, upon which the substitute depends for alcohol, cannot be spared for beer. Beets, he says, are badly needed for manufacture of sugar, dilution of jam and making of coffee substitutes.

Woman Frozen to Ground.

During a cold snap last winter Mrs. John Baker of Downsville took a bucket of hot water and went into the yard to clean the concrete pavement. She splashed the water around and used the broom vigorously, when suddenly she realized she could not move. She made determined efforts to move her feet, and experienced a fearful cold chill as thoughts of paralysis flashed into her mind. She screamed loudly for help, and her husband, who came running, found her shoes were frozen to the pavement.

With a vigorous jerk he yanked her loose, almost pulling her out of her shoes. It was a thankful wife he led into the house to warm her feet.

PLEASANT WAY ALWAYS BEST

Nothing Ever Lost by Effort to Take Sting Out of Request That Must Be Refused.

Do you know how to take the sting out of anything unpleasant you have to do? It is a good plan to learn how to do this.

"She said she couldn't do it, but you know how Effie would say such a thing. She tries so hard to make everybody feel pleasant. Now, when I say no, people understand that I mean no."

Marcia looked as well pleased with herself as if she had announced a more amiable characteristic. She was a girl with a peculiarly blunt and uncompromising manner. If she refused a request, her refusal was as downright as a blow. It was never softened by any little phrase suggesting regret. And Marcia was so well satisfied with herself that she felt something like contempt for the way Effie took the sting out of saying no, and made the people to whom she refused a favor as grateful as if she had granted it.

The girl who starts to go through life with her elbows out is going to find the road hard to travel. If she prides herself on being blunt and outspoken, she may need to use that as consolation for her sore heart many a time. It pays to make even a refusal pleasant. It pays to take out the sting whenever possible, and drop in the honey. One who starts out as Marcia did, priding herself on being blunt, and contemptuous of the little courtesies, is likely to come to old age friendless and embittered. Learn to be pleasant and take out the sting.—Exchange.

ADD COLOR TO THE GARDEN

Goldfinches, Always Attracted by Sunflowers, Make Beauty Spot Especially Attractive.

A very familiar bird in our gardens, especially when there are sunflowers growing there, is the beautiful little American goldfinch.

Their deep black wings and tail and little cap form a striking, though pleasing, contrast to their bright yellow bodies.

Because of their sweet, canary-like notes they are often called wild canaries.

They are very sociable little birds, being found usually in small flocks; they even build their nests in small communities.

When winter approaches the male changes his bright yellow coat for one of a soberer color closely resembling that of the female.

Numbers of them feed upon the sunflowers in my garden every year, and it is a pleasing sight to go in there and see their bright yellow bodies flashing in the sun.

They are hardy little fellows, spending the entire winter with us.—New York Sun.

Moving Pictures for the Home.

A comparatively inexpensive combination moving-picture camera and projector for amateur use is illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It bears about the same relation to the costly and heavy professional machines as a compact, light camera does to a cumbersome apparatus employed by portrait photographers. Exclusive of its tripod, the new movie camera weighs less than three and a half pounds. It uses standard film and is operated as easily as any simple "still" instrument. The capacity of its magazines, designed for daylight loading, is twenty feet, which, because eight instead of sixteen pictures are taken per second, records as much action as forty feet of film in a professional machine. Sharp, clear pictures capable of reasonable enlargement for "stills" are obtained. By changing the lens attaching a light frame with reels of 200-foot capacity, and mounting a small, cylindrical lamphouse, the camera is converted into a projector.

Serbians Great Walkers.

All Serbian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family.

It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market.

Owing to their remarkable marching powers Serbian troops are mobilized and moved with surprising rapidity, in spite of the great lack of railway communication. And their they march light.

With little in the bread-bag that hangs at his belt the Serbian soldier is quite content if only he can roll himself a cigarette now and then and look forward perhaps to a tot of plum-cognac.

He Knew.

The Fat Customer—I want half a dozen collars, please.

The Clerk—What size?

The F. C.—Thirteen and a half.

The Clerk—Surely you must take a larger collar than that. What size shirt do you wear?

The F. C.—Sixteen.

The Clerk—Then why do you wish such a small collar?

The F. C.—Why, confound ye, I'm buying them for my boy!

Uplift of Coyote.

The despised coyote has lived to see the day when his pelt is sought in the fur markets of the world as one of the prizes of the trapper's pack. The skin of the prairie wolf today brings a price up to $15, according to the quotations in the fur buyer's list. Up till last year this fur was a drug on the market.—Dawson News.

NEED NURSES' AID

S. W. RED CROSS DIVISION SENDS OUT CALL FOR 600

DEMAND GROWS SERIOUS

Will Work Among Refugees, Do Infant Welfare Worrk and Similar Activities Under Red Cross

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, has called upon the 700 Red Cross chapters in Kansas, Missouri Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, to launch an immediate campaign to train 600 nurses' aids for service here and abroad. Simmons says the division should supply at least 50 aids each month for the next twelve months. The demand at present for aids in France is so great that it cannot be filled.

The nurses' aids will not be placed in the military hospitals abroad, but will work among the refugees, do infant welfare work and similar activities under the auspices of the Red Cross. Women who become nurses' aids and remain in America will release for overseas' service trained nurses, who now are compelled to remain home as a matter of protection for civilians.

"The demand for nurses' aids has become most serious," said Simmons. "There must not be a single American woman today who has not prepared herself for some definite job in connection with this war work, and who is not assured that she is preparing herself to be of the greatest possible assistance in the speedy determination of the war."

In addition to having a knowledge of French the qualifications of a nurses' aid for service abroad is that she has taken a course in Home Care for the Sick and the further preparation of not less than 72 hours of practical experience in a hospital authorized by the American Red Cross.

The Knights of Columbus has announced that 1,400,000,000 cigarets have been ordered for free distribution to American soldiers and the men of the allies.

One out of every six persons bought liberty bonds of the third loan. The exact number of subscriptions was 18,308,325, or 17.7 per cent of the 03,000,000 estimation population of he country.

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The Men Who Registered

Following is the list of men who registered for service Thursday, September 12:

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485—Abraham Fredrick Harvey, Maryville.
486—James Lewis Bowman, Elmo.
487—Harry Theodore Neidel, Maryville.
488—William Charles Knoth, Maryville.
489—Avery A. Perkins, Barnard.
490—Roy Fitzsimmons, Conception Junction.
491—David Arthur Whitehead, Conception Junction.
492—Francis Alphonse Durbin, Maryville.
493—Joseph C. Eaton, Barnard.
494—Fred Oscar Winell, Wilcox. Maryville.
495—Edgar Will Willoughby, Maryville.
496—Henry John Berg, Conception Junction.
497—John Thomas Warren, Barnard
498—Charles Jackson, Bolckow.
499—Loren Deloss Winslow, Burlington Junction.
500—Melton Oscar Stovall, Skidmore.
501—Thomas O'Brien, Conception Junction.
502—Joseph Oliver Bennett, Quitman.
503—Victor Ballenger, Conception Juinction.
504—James March Wiggins, Braddyville, Iowa.
505—Lawson William McIntyre, Elmo.
506—Wesley Park Howland, Maryville.
507—Leroy D. Hankins, Quitman.
508—Elgie Victor Wilcox, Elmo.
509—Charles Orel Dean, Quitman.
510—Oscar Elmer Henderson, Conception Junction.
511—Charles A. Kinman, Elmo.
512—Louis Dow Murphy, Quitman.
513—Adren Boyd Tudder, Elmo.
514—John Henry Spangler, Elmo.
515—Leo Vern Deennis, Conception Junction.
516—Bernard Joseph Brady, Conception.
517—Benjamin Granger Decker, Conception Junction.
518—Virgil Tolberd, Maryville.
519—Fletcher Jones Dalbey, Maryville.
520—Thomas Ignatus Lyons, Conception.
521—Joseph John O'Donnell, ConceptionJunction.
522—John Edgar Jones, Quitman.
523—Frank Samuel Fanning, Barnard.
524—Arthur Miffilin Goodwin, Bolckow.
525—George Robert Morris, Conception.
526—Raymonh M. Barry, Maryville.
527—Edward Charles Metzger, Conception Junction.
528—Joel Hayworth Leininger, Conception Junction.
529—Fred Robinett, Bolckow.
530—Hugh Douglass McDonald, Quitman.
531—James Arthur Miller, Elmo.
532—George Henry Garrett, Maryville.
533—John Caton Williams, Conception Junction.
534—Carl Agustus Johnston, Skidmore.
535—Daniel Castor Hartley, Barnard
536—Max Gierld Wood, Maryville.
537—Charles Levi Calfee, Elmo.
538—Richard Stalling, Barnard.
539—Charles Edgar Goff, Barnard.
540—Edgar Phillip O'Riley, Quitman.
541—Leroy Hughbanks, Quitman.
542—John Emmet O'Riley, Quitman
543—Lowell BartrandCampbell, Barnard.
544—James Henry Barnes, Elmo.
545—Asa Earl Hopper, Elmo.
546—Joseph Alphonso O'Riley, Quitman.
547—Claud William Davault, Elmo.
548—James Lockhart Adams, Blanchard, Iowa.
549—Andrew Lewis Davis, Conception.
550—Oliver Elmo Patterson, Maryville.
551—Berenesse Bailey, Elmo.
552—John Emmett Hutchinson, Elmo.
553—Ivan Jennings, Elmo.
554—William Albertson Ware, Barnard.
555—Charles Edwin Wells, Maryville
556—Jess James Lawson, Quitman.
557—Jacob Dyer Gates, Elmo.
558—George Orr Kinman, Elmo.
559—Herbert Giffin Pugh, Guilford.
560—James Edward Moore, Quitman
561—Thomas Marvin Spoor, Elmo.
562—Frank Jones, Elmo.
563—James Hugh Fraizer, Barnard.
564—Ovie Raymond Jones, Elmo.
565—Paul Berrthold McGarry, Bedison.
566—William Louis Hoeck, Conception Junction.
567—Leslie Elsworth Beam, Conception Junction.
568—Charles Ephram Thompson, Conception.
569—Oris Thomas Karr, Quitman.
570—Eugene John Woods, Burlington Junction.
571—Ninian Thomas Tonnehill, Conception.
572—Joseph Hampton Jamison, Conception.
573—Robert Timmons, Quitman.
574—Charles Harve Kinman, Elmo.
575—William Everette Price, Elmo.
576—John Franklin Colwell, Quitman.
577—Earl Graham Bell, Conception Junction
578—Virgil Raymond Miller, Conception.
579—Carl Albert Perkins, Barnard.
580—Bert Albert Yates, Burlington Junction.
581—John Andrew Walsh, Conception Junction.
582—Jesse Noble Bracken, Burlington Junction.
583—Roy Marshel Ecker, Elmo.
584—Elmerr Arrthur Swaney, Braddyville, Iowa.
585—ThomasRaymond Burke, Conception.
586—Andrew Henry Vansickle, Elmo
587—Edward Phillips, Elmo.
588—James Blaine Bell, Elmo.
589—Marion Pleasant Ray, Burlington Junction.
590—Frank Nicholas Miller, Maryville.
591—Joseph Albert Short, Burlington Junction.
592—Lon L. Thompson, Quitman.
593—Harvey Allen Lemon, Maryville.
594—Virgil Buel Grooms, Maryville.
595—Allen Ray, Conception Jct.
596—Fred Coe Wyman, Quitman.
597—Roy Slauson, Maryville
598—Fred C. James, Elmo.
599—Patrick Joseph Lyons, Conception.
600—Leslie Clarence Lea, Conception Junction.
601—Charles Henry Geyer, Skidmore.
602—George Evin Warren, Barnard
603—Millington Brown Hendren, Barnard.
604—George Edward Baker, Barnard
605—Willie Allan O'Banion, Ravenwood.
606—James Franklin Belcher, Maryville.
607—Edwin Philip Fargo, Skidmore.
608—Ralph LeVert Kirby, Maryville
609—Peter Imboden, Skidmore.
610—John Raymond Tarpley, Maryville.
611—William Daniel Heekin, Conception Junction,
612—William Henry Foster, Maryville.
613—Hubert Julius Merrigan, Clyde
614—Lawrence Lane Tilson, Marryville.
615—Amon Moses Slatten, Maryville
616—Francis Will Steele, Maryville
617—Bernard Francis Dougan, Maryville.
618—Dewey Monroe Weatherman, Clyde.
619—George Dewey Saunders, Maryville.
620—George Timothy Eiseman, Maryville.
621—Allen Rusnogle, Maryville.
622—Gregory J. Auer, Clyde.
623—William Benedict Enis, Clyde.
624—Christopher Farnan, Clyde
625—William J. Montgomery, Maryville.
626—Frank Emery Snare, Maryville.
627—Albert Walton, Skidmore.
628—John Arnett Fink, Wilcox.
629—James Wesley Bagley, Maryville.
630—John Timothy Brennan, Maryville.
631—Harry Edward Hudson, Maryville.
632—John Wesley Thompson, Wilcox.
633—Jesse Morton, Maryville.
634—Joseph Pearl Cockayne, Maryville.
635—William Henry Ellsworth, Maryville.
636—Daniel Edward McDonald, Maryville.
637—Albert Williams, Maryville
638—Horace Newton McDaniel, Skidmore.
639—Charles Albert Morton, Skidmore.
640—George Everett Baugher, Skidmore.
641—Clarence Melvin Cottrell, Skidmore.
642—John Walter Pierce, Skidmore
643—Alva Morris Maul, Maryville.
644—Jasper Seals, Maryville.
645—Ray Lowell Maul, Maryville.
646—Thomas Emmett Merrigan, Clyde.
647—Robert Andrew Ellerman, Ravenwood.
648—Leonard Davis Lynch, Maryville.
649—William Jasper Gilbert, Maryville.
650—John Joseph Murphy, Maryville.
651—Ora Otis Wallace, Maryville.
652—Frank Albert Turner, Maryville.
653—Lewis Milton, Maryville
654—William Fred Dodd, Bedison,
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656—Joseph Heladorus Farnan, Clyde.
657—John Leo Stoll, Clyde.
658—John James Cunningham, Clyde
659—Jesse Lemuel Gage, Maryville.
660Frank Banner Hall Maryville.
661—Thomas Beverly David, Maryville.
662—Daniel Wilson Seiler, Maryville.
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664—David Davis, Bedison.
665Frederick Hamon Stephenson, Maryville.
666Thomas Abner Riffe, Maryville.ville.
667—Roy Odello Yeaman, Maryville
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670—Joseph George Kaufman, Conception.
671—Michel Abraham Bowman, Conception.
672—Abe Wilson, Parnell.
673—Patrick Thomas Cummins, Conception.
674—George Robert Weiderholt Clyde.
675—Edward Philip Weiderholt, Clyde.
676—Joseph Leo Henggeler, Clyde.
677—Fred Elmer Schollian, Clearmont.
678—Oliver Kirby Bovard, Maryville ville.
679—Arthur Allan Brewer, Maryville.
680—William Schneider, Arkoe.
681—Everett Ray Procter, Hopkins.
682—Samuel Albert Linebaugh, Clearmont.
683—Adelma Austin Livengood, Clearmont.
684—Harry Loren Stinson, Moryville ville.
685—William Ellsworth Thompson, Clearmont.
686—James Elma Koger, Clearmont
687—Everett Wray, Maryville.
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NOT INVENTOR OF CAMERA

Honor That Has Been Given by Many to Distinguished Italian Seems to Be Undeserved.

Because in the year 1569 Glambattista de la Porta, in his book on "natural magic," gives a description of the camera obscura the invention of that instrument is ascribed generally to him. It is claimed for him that he not only used a lens but an inclined mirror as well, thus anticipating by hundreds of years cameras of a reflex order. It is not, however, to be imagined that his instrument was of the portable kind. Rather was it a dark chamber in which an image of the outdoor-scene was thrown upon a whitened wall, through the medium of a small hole on the opposite side.

It is not at all unlikely that Porta was simply the recorder of a phenomenon known to others than himself, but not by them reduced to writing. There was one distinguished individual, at all events, who had observed the same optical effect, thus anticipating Porta by some years. It was about the beginning of the sixteenth century that Leonardo da Vinci said, "If you will place yourself in an hermetically closed room facing a building, a landscape, or any other object directly lighted by the sun, and then cut a hole in the shutter, an image of the object outside will be thrown upon any surface facing the hole, and it will be reversed (inverted)."

PROUD OF OLD CLOCK TOWER

Citizens of Halifax Cherish Building Which Was Erected by the Father of Queen Victoria.

Halifax, N. S., the chief British military and naval station in America, is one of the most strongly fortified in the world. The citadel, its chief fortress, pronounced by engineers the most formidable in America, occupies a commanding eminence overlooking the city and harbor. The citadel was begun about 1798, under the supervision of the duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, and was completed in 1814. At the time the fortification was begun the duke was governor of Nova Scotia and commander in chief of the British forces in America. The citadel was named by him in honor of his father, George III, king of Great Britain.

The duke of Kent left other reminders of his residence in Halifax, among them the quaint old clock tower and clock at the foot of Garrison hill and opposite to the main entrance of Fort George. The clock in the tower, which was brought from England, and is still keeping excellent time, was the gift of George III.

Though quaint and somewhat crude in appearance, and suffering by contrast with the more modern structures in its vicinity, the old tower and clock are still cherished with pride by the citizens of Halifax as a reminder of the residence among them of one who would himself have been king of England had he lived long enough.

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Mission Circle Auxiliary to Meet.

The Mission Circle Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the headquarters on West Third street Monday afternoon. There is special work to be done and the presence of all members is desired.

Davis Dinner Party.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis entertained with a six o'clock dinner last night at their home on West First street. Their guests were Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Tessie De Gann, Prof. C. A. Hawkins and Prof. Wilson.

Entertains for Denver Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray gave a dinner last night, entertaining for the pleasure of Mr. Gray's brother, H. O. Gray of Denver, Colo., who is visiting in the city. Other guests present were Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Henry Wright and daughter, Miss Lucile.

Miss Cook Hostess.

Miss Marie Cook gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cummins of Burlington Junction. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, Miss Hazel Tobin, Miss Goldye Pope, Joseph and Will Holtman of Ravenwood, Robert Tobin of Burlington Junction and Forrest Brown.

To Visit Bert Clark Family.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will leave tonight for Chillicothe, Mo., to spend the coming week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Clark, at the New Leeper hotel. Dr. Thomas will join his wife the latter part of the week for a few days visit with the Clarks, who are former Maryville people and old friends of the Thomas'.

Miss Grems Entertains Club.

Miss Della Grems, assisted by her sister, Miss Kitty Grems, entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and a few friends last night at the Grems home on East First street. The room decorations, luncheon and game favors were carried out in green and white. The high score awards went to Miss Lenore Schumacher and Dr. D. J. Thomas.

Gives Dinner for Denver Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer will entertain with a dinner at noon tomorrow complimentary to Mrs. W. R. Jones and her daughter, Miss Mollie Jones, of Denver, Colo., who are visiting in the city. Plates will be placed for Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Miss Winn Entertains Seniors.

Miss Beatrix Winn, teacher of English at the Normal, entertained the members of the senior class of the school with a picture show party at the Empire last night, which was followed by a luncheon served at the home of the class president, Miss Iva Ward. Those in the party were Miss Ward, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Tessie De Gann, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Carrie Coler, Miss Vivian Sweet, Miss Hattie Hall, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield, Mrs. Mary B. Lawrence, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Dale Hulet and Miss Winn.

Welcome Home Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden will give a dinner tomorrow noon at their country home south of the city as a welcome home for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belden Ogden, who will return tonight from a honeymoon trip which they have spent at Dowagiac, Mich., since their marriage on Sept. 4. The additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and daughter, Jean. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden will leave the middle of next week for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter and the newly weds will occupy the Ogden home during their absence.

Organize "War Mothers of America."

A national convention of war mothers from all the states is being held this week, Sept. 18 to 21, Evansville, Ind., for the purpose of consummating a national organization of "War Mothers of America.' The movement originated with the General Federation of Womens' Clubs. The reason for having it at the place designated is that Evansville was the birthplace and residence of James Bethel Gresham, the first American soldier to fall in France. His mother, Mrs. Alice Dodd, will be the honorary president of the organization.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club Meets.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Columbus Grimmett. The club has decided to discontinue their programs and take up Red Cross work in future. They will serve lunch at the Hugh McClurg sale next Wednesday for the benefit of their auxiliary. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. C. Grimmett, Mrs. George Byers and son, George, Jr., Mrs. Irvin Loch and son, Paul, Mrs. Harve Cline and daughter, Gertrude Lee, Mrs. Marion Rickard and daughters, Margaret and Maysel, Mrs. Albert Simmons and daughter, Maxine.

Misses Wells to Entertain Tonight.

Misses Roberta and Odessa Wells, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, living south of the city, will entertain a party of friends this evening at their home. The time will be spent with dominoes and other games and music. In entertaining and serving luncheon, the hostesses will be assisted by Miss Vivian Lyle, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Sadie Neal and Miss Stella Brown. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Miss Audrey Craig, Miss Blanche Williams, Misses Floe and Blanche Masters, Miss Mildred Nicholas, Miss Helen Dempsey, Misses Beulah and Helen Renshaw, Miss Vernie Coler, Miss Bernice McGinness, Miss Vivian Lyle, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Stella Brown, Miss Eileen Greeson, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Sadie Neal, Miss Vina Daugherty, Robert Nicholas, Irvin Daugherty, Verne Dempsey, Carroll Hogan, Evert Renshaw, Ernest, Ervil and Carl Coler, Theodore Palmer, Court Greeson, Bert Williams, Ferd Masters and Malcolm Wells.

Clover hay for sale; special prices in ton lots. Glover & Alexander. 21-24

WATER PLANT MANAGER QUITS.

W. Dusenberry Resigns as Manager of City Water Department.

Wellington Dusenberry, manager of the city water works, has tendered his resignation to the board of public works and will sever his connection with the city on November 1. Mr. Dusenberry has no plans for the immediate future being among the selective service registrants, and may be taken for service within a short time. Arthur Sorrell, formerly an electrician here, has been employed to take Mr. Dusenberry's place.

To Teach in Dakota Schools

Miss Nona Donahue of this city will leave Thursday for Hansley, S. D., where she will teoch in the public schools. Miss Donahue taught last year in the schools of Lansford, S. D.

Visiting in Kansas City

Miss Clydell White left this morning for St. Joseph where she will spend a few days the guest of Mrs. Will Summers. From there she will go to Kansas City to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

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THE SHIP O FDOOM. See this soul-stirring drama.
A strong man and a woman's honor. Also comedy, "Sauce for the Goose."
Also Tonight—
Charlie Chaplin in The Musical Tramp
You must see it

Monday—
Douglas Fairbanks in "Jekyll-Hyde Role," in "Double-Trouble"

Paying by Check

Most people, from necessity, receive and pay out money.
They should have a checking account, so they may know just where their money goes.
A person who does not pay by check, is apt to become careless and is pretty certain to have losses in different ways.
This bank will be glad to have you call and talk the matter over with us.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—40 yearling rams, thoroughbred Shropshires; also 6 spring rams; good young work horse, auto broke. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Maryville. 12-25*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords, all registered. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4-8

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 1½ miles east of Burlington Junction, known as old Hackett farm. J. L. Hackett, Pickering, Route 2, owner. 13-26*

FORD SEDAN — 1918, practically new, demountable rims, extra rim and tire, defender lock, tire rack. Ray Protzman, at barber shop. 16-tf

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR SALE OR RENT — Several houses. Inquire Real Estate Bank. 18-24

FOR SALE—240 acres located 2½ miles southwest of city, improvements consist of 12 room, modern house; two large barns, brick cave, all kinds of outbuildings, 6 wells, windmill, never failing spring, piped into cement tank; soil is black loam, no better farm anywhere. Also 120 acre farm located 3 miles from town, fair improvements, close to school. For price and terms see or phone Allen Bros., the LAND MEN. 20-23

FOR SALE—Second hand car in good condition. 716 E. 3rd or P. O. box 93. 20-23

FOR SALE—Owner wants to sell quick, good six-room property and one lot, close in and well located. See Nash & Woodard, Hanamo phone 306. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Heating stove, only used part of one winter. A. F. Croy, 518 S. Main. Farmers phone 189. 21-24*

FOR SALE—1918 Red Ford speedster, in A1 condition. See me at once if interested. C. E. Cook. 21-24*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in Everhart flats, heat and water, $9.00 per month. Wm. Everhart. 16-21

FOR RENT—10 roo mhouse, modern throughout, 211 S. Main. Possession Oct. 1. M. Ray. 19-21*

FARM FOR RENT — 55 acres for wheat; cash rent. Inquire this office or address 712 W. 33rd, Kansas City, Mo. 20-23

FOR RENT—Residence, 6 rooms, modern and in good condition, at 123 E. 1st in opera house block. J. A. Ford. 21tf

FOR RENT — Clean rooms, good beds, furnished for light housekeeping, hot water heat, modern. 214 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 21tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Tank cap off automobile. Owner can get same at this office. 20-22

STRAYED—From 216 E. 3rd, gray Jersey cow, horns tipped. Notify Frank Martin, Hanamo 3041. 19-21

WANTED

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

WANTED—Small cook stove. Inquire this office.

WANTED—To buy, second hand bicycle. Call Arthur Charles, Hanamo 552F. 19-21*

WANTED—Married man for general farm work; wife to board men. O. F. Wilson & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. 20tf

WOMEN wanted full time salary, $24; spare time 50c an hour, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Permanant. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Sept. 21. — CORN — Close: Oct., $1..53½; Nov., $1.51⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000, no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $19.60 bulk, $18.75@$19.25.

PRODUCE MARKET

Butter fat, per lb	56c
Eggs, per doz	35c
Spri. g chickens, lb	23c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	11c

WANTED—To buy all kinds of feathers. Hanamo 440. 20-23

HAVING secured miners, I will have plenty of coal at the mine near Morgan schoolhouse by Sept. 25. E. F. Sampson, prop. 2-24*

MEANS ONLY UNSKILLED LABOR

List of Non-Essentials Contained Vocation of Florists.

Concerning the publication of a list of industries that have been held as non-essentials, among others listed being that of florist, the Florists' Review of August 29, says: " * * a number of florists 'went up in the air' last week when they saw in the newspapers a Washington dispatch in which florists were named among those who were to be drawn into the essential work. They would have saved the ascension if they had read a little more carefully. In the first place the pronouncement was merely that of a local board in the District of Columbia, and in the second place it concerned only what is known as unskilled labor, a class of employees not numerous in the florists' business. It is said only that employers in the designated non-war industries would be expected to release this class of labor so that it may be transferred to war work.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Eyes Tested Free
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WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
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110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Tin Shop
412 North Main
All kinds of tinning and sheet metal work.
Repairing and installation of furnaces.
All work reliable and first class.
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PHONE 325 HANAMO

RADIATORS REPAIRED
Specializing on AUTO RADIATOR Repairing. If you live out of town crate your radiator and send it to me. The service will be prompt.
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office
Maryville, Mo.

With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

LIKES CAMP DEVEN.

Loren Rutledge Writes to His Uncle, E. R. Belcher.

Loren Rutledge, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, who is in military training at Camp Deven, Mass., has written the following letter to his uncle and aunt

Sept. 8.

Dear Uncle and Aunt: I am getting along fine and feeling fine, only it is pretty cool tonight, as it is raining. The latest news I have heard is that we will be ready to sail in about a month. You can hear so much you don't know which to believe. I don't think we will be ready to sail for about two months, maybe longer, for we have a whole lot to learn yet. They have a whole regiment here that included one branch of each kind. That is five or six and they have about 15,000 here, so that is quite a bunch of boys. * * * I signed up last night for a horse shoer and the lieutenant asked me how I would like to go to school and learn it. I told him I would and he said he would let me know in a day or two. Have a lot nicer camp here than we had in Georgia. I see the Germans are getting it put over pretty fast on them now, I only hope they continue to retreat for the sooner they quit the better it will be for all of us. I wish you would make a nice little cake and send me. We don't get any here. We have quite a house here. It is a two story building and the whole company stays i nthe one building. The mess hall is in it too, and there are four rows of beds in it, about forty feet long and 120 feet long. Just two aisles, one on each side, but I like it a lot better than I did down in Georgia. You don't want to forget to write and if you don't get an answer to every one, don't stop, for I just haven't time to write now. Have you got all the apples picked now? Would like to be there to help you. Your loving nephew,

LOREN RUTLEDGE.

SAW SCHOOL OF SHARKS.

Will Baham Writes Mother While Taking His First Ocean Trip.

Mrs. Dollie E. Baham of Barnard is in receipt of the following letter from her son, Will Baham, which was written while on the Atlantic going over:

On the Atlantic, Aug. 25.

Dearest Mother: I am feeling as well as I possibly could. Our trip has been long and tiresome; but we will come to the end some time. * * * Now that I am going over here where I think that I am needed don't worry about me in the least for God will take care of me. With all your sweet and loving thoughts an dall your good advice, I will come out just as safe as when I went in. I am coming back some of these days and we will be a happier bunch than when we started over. We have seen a few whales or something. They looked like a big fat hog with fins about the size of a goose wing spread out. Their tails were forked like a cat fish. They may have been sharks. They were about 8 or 10 feet long, but they didn't look like the sharks we saw when we left New York. These were up along the New Foundland coast. There is so much I might tell only I can't; and I will tell you all I can without telling anything. * * * * When we were out the third day my head was a little dizzy, but after that I was all o. k. Some got sick the second day. We were on the boat a day and a half before we started to go across the pond, but were out of the harbor on the second day and ready to go across at 2:10 on the next day and still going. We will finish our trip tomorrow or Tuesday. I was in the U. S. A. just nine months the day we sailed for here. I guess you know when I left home last year. Well, forget all that and don't worry for I am going to do my very best to do what is right. I remain as always, your dear son,

WILL BAHAM,

Ambulance Co., 39, Section C, 1st Sanitary Train, A. E. F.

Attend K. of C. Club Opening.

E. L. Ferritor, J. Ed Costello, Bernard Dougan, Will Linneman, Frank Cook, William O'Donnell, Lawrence Schaffer, Andrew Miller and Herman Linneman went to St. Joseph last night to attend the opening of the new St. Joseph Knights of Columbus club rooms.

Daughter at Mathers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathers are the parents of a baby daughter, born Friday, Sept. 20.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Forum-ettes

Trimmer & Trimmer, dealers in real estate in Kirksville. Thought you might be interested.

If this gasoline—less Sunday movement spreads to this side of the Mississippi it will give a lot of us a chance to make new acquaintances and renew old associations with old friends.

Last winter's overcoats will cover a multitude of shins this winter.

When it comes to successful operations on salients Doc. Pershing is right up in the class with the best European experts.

The emperors press agent says he "looked grave" when he talked to the employees the other day. He looked scared and the press agent was afraid to tell the truth.

And one seldom sees a girl any more who blushes from pure maidenly modesty.

We know how it looks, but we wonder what the inhabitants of Ourcq really call it.

The Yanks may not be able to pronounce them readily, but they take those French towns very handily.

In Memoriom: Looking back over the pathway of life we remember many a man, who,having reached the top, forgot those who held the ladder for him. ' It is characteristic of human nature.

Instead of sendinglong distance dispatches from the front stating th eexact gains of territory from the Germans each day, General Pershing might say it all in one sentence: "Business as usual."

The extention of the draft age so as to include men as old as forty-five is ekpected to catch a half million or more bachelors. Every married man will voice his approval of a policy that gives every man in the country some experience in fighting.

THE MEN IN CLASS A 1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. System weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A1. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

WAR SPIRIT IN TOYS

Cincinnati, O.,—If, by some miracle, the kaiser escapes us this time, his days will still be numbered, for the next generation of Americans is preparing for the emergency.

Instead of playing with games and wearing police uniforms, young America has taken to toy cannons and soldier uniforms. War time has brought war toys; a new line of toys never seen in toy shops before and all made right here in America.

In the new wartime toys there are wonderfully true miniature British tanks guaranteed to climb over a pillow on the floor and if it should run up against a lace curtain trailing the floor, the sharp projections on the propelling mechanism enable it to take hold and start climbing right up the curtain.

Submarines have been improved so that they will perform on the parlor floor or others of the diving sort, in the family bath tub.

Airplanes are now on the toy market that really fly without being suspended on a string. Machine guns are near perfect insofar that they shoot wooden bullets instead of steel ones.

Nor are the girls behind the times in war toys. No more do they fondle blond haired "Gretchens" that come from Germany. But in their place are serious Red Cross nurse dolls and brave little soldier dolls.

Use Kreso Dip for all Germ Diseases in stock. Koch Pharmacy. Adv.

Mow Will Is Filed

The will of Chas. S. Mow, deceased of Ravenwood, was filed for probate today. Mrs. Phoebe L. Mow, the widow, was made sole legatee ond also administratrix. Mr. Mow died on September 9 last.

Kansas City Visitors eLave.

Mrs. W. H. Skinner and children, Dorothy and Leota, who have been visiting Mrs. Skinner's aunt, Mrs. Martin Lewis and family, left yesterday for their home.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 32,471

Of the Number Reported 6,038 Have Been Killed in Action and 1,886 Have Died of Wounds

Washington, Sept. 21.—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	45
Missing in action	108
Wounded severely	99
Died of wounds	13
Died of disease	5
Wounded slightly	1
Died of accident and other causes	7
Total	278

The total number of casualties today, including those above are: Killed in action, including at seas, 6,038; died of wounds, 1,866; died of disease, 1,780; died of accident and other causes, 852; wounded in action, 17,453; missing in action, including prisoners, 4,482; total, 32,471.

BREADS OF OTHER LANDS.

Recent dispatches from Germany have referred to bread made of beechnuts and acorns. This serves to recall that in the earliest days both of these were put to the same usage. Acorns are still made into bread by certain Indian tribes, and in colonial times acorn meal was common among the natives. It is said that after being boiled several times the acorns lost their bitter taste, becoming sweet and wholesome.

Almost everything that grows has been called upon to make bread for man. In remote ages the Egyptians of the Nile Valley prepared bread from the seed of lotus flowers. These flowers grew abundantly in the mud of the river bottom, and when the annual overflow receded there was a harvest of lotus flowers, just as we harvest wheat today.

Early records of the North European peoples, particularly in Scandinavia, shows that the poor subsisted partly on bread made of nothing more substantial than ground moss. But this had such slight nutritive value that it was almost worthless as a food. The Germans are eating potato flour bread, also a familiar makeshift of other days. When the ground potatoes are mixed with rye or wheat the bread is not unpalatable.

The Italians are adding to scant war rations with chestnut bread. The chestnuts of Italy and Spain are much larger that those of America and chestnut bread is a familiar article of diet in both lands. We also hear much of banana flour, which is used to some degree in South America. Numerous attempts have been made to introduce it into this country, and it is now being manufactured commercially. If we may believe those who profess to know, banana flour is both nutritious and palatable.

The Mexicans and South Americans grind peas and beans into a meal, which is then made into little cakes and fried. All kinds of cereals are eaten as bread the world over, millet being one of the most popular in the east. Should the war continue for a number of years, it is just possible that the American people may be compelled to make the acquaintance of other breadstuffs than those to which they are accustomed.—The Mediator

Glen Walker Leaves.

Glen Walker of Newton, Kansas, a nephew of Mrs. H. V. Sheridan of this city, has returned to his home after a visit in this city with his aunt and family. The young man has enlisted in the tank corps and will leave in a few days for Gettysburg, Pa to begin military training. The Walker family formerly lived near Stanberry.

Here From St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs Rufus Stout and daughter, Thelma, of St. Joseph drove to Arkoe today to spend the week end with their cousin, Miss Bettie Schneider.

ARCHBISHOP CANNOT RECOVER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Physicians attending Archbishop Ireland admitted today that the Catholic prelate was not likely to recover and that his death might be expected within a short time.

MURDOCK IS REAPPOINTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21.—P resident Wilson this afternoon sent the reappointment of Victor Murdock of Wichita, Kansas, member of the Federal Trade Commission, to the senate today for confirmation.

POSTPONE BONE DRY ACTION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21. — Action on bone-dry prohibition has been postponed in the house until Monday after a short skirmish between the drys and wets today.

Business in Kansas City.

J. B. Robinson left this afternoon for Kansas City on a couple of days business trip.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Come to Church Tomorrow

The Announcements of Various ChurchesPrinted Herewith are Invitations to You to Attend Their Services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon "Whose is the Battle?" Choir anthem "The Valley of Peace" (Meredith); solo, "Sun of My Soul" from the oratorio of the Ten Virgins,(Gaul), Mrs. C. E. Wells. Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject,"Evil Compact."

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Morning services at 10:45 o'clock—subject of pastor's sermon, "How Shall We Pray"? Anthem, "The God Israel" (Rossini). Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock, sermon subject, "Spiritual Slacker" choir anthem "Rock of Ages" (Abt-Lerman).

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon "The Church and the New World Order." Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon subject "The Tug of the Times." Special music at both services.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins. — Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock. Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. hymns at 10 o'clock. Evening worship Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with at 7.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. by the Rev. O. L Sample, pastor of the Methodist church of Trenton. Miss Jennie Garrett will sing a solo and there will be special music by the choir. There will be no night services.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Matter." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church building open from 2 till 5 o'clock each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Everyone always welcome.

Canada'scontribution in her expeditionary force, up to date, and including those ready to sail, is 444,000 troops. In addition, there is a home force of 13,000, an aerial force of 13,000 and many auxiliaries not counted in the expeditionary force, which would increase her contrbution certainly to 480,000 men. Canada has a population of 7,500,000 persons.

Clover hay for sale; special prices in ton lots. Glover & Alexander. 21-24

LINE UP!

It ain't the guns, nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals
Nor the army as a whole
But the everlasting team work
Of every bloomin' soul.

—Rudyard Kipling.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Farm for Sale

Owing to advanced age and failing health, I have decided to sell my farm, which consists of 100 acres of choice land, lying 1 1-4 miles southwest of city limits. Call on

Mrs. J. V. Embree

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, and decided to leave the farm, I will have a closing out sale at the farm 9 miles northeast of Maryville and 2½ miles southeast of Pickering, Mo., on

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1918

of the following described property:

60—HEAD OF STOCK—60

HORSES—1 brown mare 12 years old, wt. 1400 lbs; 1 bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1100 lbs; 1 sorrel horse 2 years old, wt. 1400 lbs; 1 black full blood Percheron stallion coming 2 years old, wt. 1400 lbs; 1 good weanling mule.

CATTLE—5 good Shorthorn cows giving milk; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull; 7 good spring calves.

HOGS—5 yearling brood sows, bred to farrow the first of October. Part of them full blood Durocs; 35 spring shoats; some choice full blood Duroc gilts; 1 yearling pedigreed Duroc boar—good one.

IMPLEMENTS—1 new 7 foot Deering binder; 1 International low down manure spreader, good as new; 1 gasoline engine and pump jack, good as new; 1 Chatham fanning mill, good as new; 1 triple geared feed grinder; 1 corn sheller; 1 two seated famil ycarriage, good condition; 1 single buggy; 1 low wagon, iron wheels; 1 hay stacking outfit, including cable, poles, pulleys and new 140 foot hay rope; 1 double Harpoon hay fork; 1 grapple hay fork; 1 blacksmith blower and anvil; 1 grindstone; 1 Standard mower; 1 hay rake; 2 riding cultivators; 1 walking cultivator; 1 12 inch gang plow; 2 walking plows; 1 disc cultivator; 1 steel field roller; 1 lister; 1 corn planter with check rower; 1 disc harrow; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 tank heater; 1 galvanized water tank; 1 five-shovel plow; 1 road drag; 2 log chains; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 road scraper; 1 16-foot ladder; 2 saddles; riding bridle; 1 disc go-devil; 1 sod plow and 1 drill.

HAY AND GRAIN—100 bushels old corn; about 500 bushels new corn to be cribbed at proper time; 250 bushels Red Texas oats; 4 tons timothy hay in barn; from 15 to 20 tons alfalfa hay in barn. Some hedge posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 or under, cash. Over $10.00 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch served by Mowery W. W. W. Club.

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auct.
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